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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.
(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION 1941/1116.

Wednesday, the 30th July 1941/15th Karkatagom 1116.

The Assembly met at the Legislative Chamber at 11 O' clock on Wednesday, the 30th July 1941, with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following official members took the oath and signed the rolls :

1. Sirdar Dogar Singh (Ceramic Expert.)
2. Mr. D. Gainneos (Secretary to Government.)
3. Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (Director of Agriculture.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Ferry at Pallikkadavu.

191. * **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received petitions from the public for sanctioning a ferry boat at Pallikkadavu in the Muvattupuzha river near Piravam-Nechoor ; and

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken on them.

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Executive Engineer in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഡിവിഷനാഫീസിൽ വല്ല അപേക്ഷകളും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന മാത്രമായി പ്രസ്താവിക്കാമോ ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഈ കടവു് ധാരാളം ജനങ്ങൾ ഗതാഗതം ചെയ്യുന്ന ഒന്നാണു് എന്ന ഗവർമ്മെൻറിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : അറിയാൻ പാടില്ല.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അവിടെ ഒരു കടത്തുവള്ളം അനുവദിക്കുന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ് വേണ്ട നടപടി നടത്തുമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

Working of the Department for the Protection of Backward Communities in Travancore.

192. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the places where public buildings, wells and burial grounds were sanctioned and brought into being in the northern Division at the instance of the Department for the protection of backward communities in Travancore during the years 1114 1115 and 1116?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether there is any application for a burial ground for the backward communities in the town of Kottayam?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I claim notice Sir.

Employees of the Government Ceramic Factory at Kundara.

193. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the permanent employees of the Government Ceramic Factory at Kundara?

SARDAR DOGAR SINGH (*Ceramic Expert*): The whole staff of the Ceramic Factory is temporary.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഇതിൽ പെർമെനൻറ് സ്റ്റാഫ ഇല്ലാ എന്നു പറയുന്നു. അതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തു?

SIRDAR DOGAR SINGH: The whole staff of the factory is temporary. But for the information of the honourable member I may state that there are 5 Nairs and one Ezhava in the Supervisory staff and two Nairs, three Christians, one Brahmin and two Muslims in the general and clerical staff.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any Ezhava employed in the factory's staff?

SIRDAR DOGAR SINGH: There is one Ezhava Supervisor.

Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel, Trivandrum.

194. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students dismissed from the Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel, Trivandrum, consequent on failure in examinations; and

(*b*) the number of students who have been granted admission for this academic year?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) 8.

(*b*) 40.

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